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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/525,911

Entitled: "PASSIVE INDICATOR OF VOLTAGE PRESENCE"

Attached, please find a Response (6 pages) and two pages of search results.

Respectfully submitted

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PASSIVE INDICATOR OF VOLTAGE PRESENCE

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RESPONSE TO 8/21/2006 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This Response is being filed with regard to the Office action dated August 21, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on November 21, 2006.

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